

American University – Office of Sponsored Programs

May Awards Overview

In May 2012 (FY 2013), the Office of Sponsored Programs recorded the following grants for American University researchers.

PI: Colin Saldanha

College of Arts and Sciences - Biology

Title: *Neural Estrogen Synthesis by Astrocytic Aromatization and Neuroinflammation*

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health

Funds: \$181,209

PI: Douglas Fox

College of Arts and Sciences - Chemistry

Title: *Lignocellulosic Materials as Intumescent Flame Retardants for Bio-based Polymer Composites*

Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Funds: \$112,001

PI: Philip Johnson

College of Arts and Sciences - Physics

Title: *NIST SURF 2012 (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship)/Gaithersburg*

Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology

Funds: \$24,843

PI: Anastasia Snelling

College of Arts and Sciences - School of Education, Teaching, and Health

Title: *Understanding Feeding America Elementary School-Based Food Pantries*

Sponsor: Feeding America

Funds: \$90,550

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PI: Kim Blankenship

College of Arts and Sciences - Sociology

Title: *Drug Policy, Incarceration, Community Re-entry, and Race, 2012 Summer Research with NIDA*

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health

Funds: \$27,097

PI: Michelle Espinosa

Dean of Students

Title: *Healthy Weight Intervention in Female Athletes: A Randomized Control Trial*

Sponsor: Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Funds: \$71,663

PI: Clement Ho

University Library

Title: *The Support for Korean Studies e-Resources*

Sponsor: Korea Foundation

Funds: \$2,700

PI: Mark McDonald

WAMU - 88.5

Title: *Youth Voices*

Sponsor: Sunrise Foundation

Funds: \$20,000

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PI: Meymo Sturges

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Title: *Education Reporting*

Sponsor: Sunrise Foundation

Funds: \$10,000

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Title: *WNYC/WAMU Transportation Initiative*

Sponsor: WNYC - New York Public Radio

Funds: \$25,000

PI: Eric Hershberg

Center for Latin American and Latino Studies

Title: *Workshop on Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation in the Caribbean*

Sponsor: The Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights

Funds: \$7,283

PI: Mohammed Abu-Nimer

School of International Service - International Peace and Conflict Resolution

Title: *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*

Sponsor: University of San Diego

Funds: \$50,000

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PI: Christopher Palmer

School of Communication - Filmmaking

Title: *Piedmont Scholarship and General Support*

Sponsor: Prince Charitable Trusts

Funds: \$7,500

PI: Charles Lewis

School of Communication - Investigative Reporting Workshop

Title: *General Support - Investigative Reporting Workshop*

Sponsor: The Streisand Foundation

Funds: \$10,000